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MANILA PLEASE PASS USADB.

1. THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE, AS PART OF THEIR CONTIN-
UING WORK ON WORLD FOOD PROBLEMS, HAS INITIATED A REVIEW OF
FERTILIZER PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION IN DEVELOPING COUN-

TRIES. REVIEW IS IN-DEPTH EXAMINATION AND EVALUATION ALL ASPECTS FERTILIZER PROGRAM, WITH SUBSEQUENT GAO FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS REPORTED TO CONGRESS.

2. REVIEW NOW UNDERWAY IN DEPARTMENT, USAID, AGRICULTURE, WORLD BANK AND TVA, WITH OVERSEAS PHASE TO BE CONDUCTED AT ACTION ADDRESSEES BY GAO BRANCHES FRANKFURT, BANGKOK. BRANCH DIRECTORS NOTIFYING POSTS OF REVIEW DETAILS, DATES OF VISIT, AND NAMES AND SECURITY CLEARANCES OF GAO AUDITORS. JAKARTA AND MANILA HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF GAO REVIEW UNDER BANGKOK 13857 AND 13858, RESPECTIVELY.

3. GAO AWARE THAT APPOINTMENTS OR CONTACTS WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION PERSONNEL (FAO, UNIDO, ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, ETC.), AS WELL AS ANY CONTACTS OUTSIDE OF USG OFFICIAL COMMUNITY, ARE AT DISCRETION OF AMBASSADOR, TO BE ARRANGED FOR BY THE EMBASSY OR MISSION, AND WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS. TO EXTENT POSSIBLE, DISCUSSIONS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED IN PRESENCE EMBASSY/MISSION OFFICER.

4. DEPARTMENT WISHES BE FORTHCOMING AND COOPERATE WITH GAO ON SUBJECT REVIEW WITHIN PROVISIONS 4 FAM 930-934. QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS ARISING DURING COURSE OF REVIEW SHOULD BE REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. KISSINGER

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